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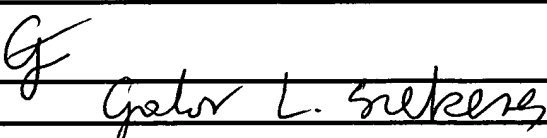
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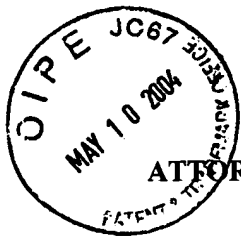
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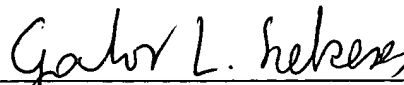
A Continuation-In-Part application is filed concurrently with this request for extension, which is requested for the purpose of keeping this application pending until May 22, 2004. A copy of the C-I-P application is enclosed.

The requested extension when granted will not extend the time beyond the statutorily permissible six month period.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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